## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:<br>Hong-Shan Wei                  | ) | Examiner:<br>ABDELSALAM. FATHI K |
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| For: PRODUCTION CAPABILITY SIMULATING SYSTEM AND METHOD | ) |                                  |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In the Election/Restriction of the Office action of March 31, 2008, applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single group of designs for prosecution on the merits.

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